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# DCBA Rent Stabilization Program Hearing

# **AGENDA**

Meeting Place: 320 West Temple Street Room 150 Los Angeles, California 90012

> Hearing Officer(s): Ms. Natoli: Items [1-10]



Joel Ayala Chief Deputy

Rafael Carbajal Chief Deputy

Meeting Date: Monday, July 29, 2019 Time: 10:00AM

### PART I – CALL TO ORDER

1. Hearing Officer

# **PART II - PUBLIC HEARINGS**

# IRSO – Petition for Noncompliance

Petition withdrawn by Petitioner
 Case #RSQ19-03471 (Ms. Louis)
 M. MATILDE PEDROZA
 236 S. KERN AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90022

To request review of a rent increase raising monthly rent from \$800.00 to \$1,250.00 (56.25%).

### Interim Rent Stabilization Ordinance – Petition for Relief from Moratorium

Petition withdrawn by Petitioner
 Case # RSQ19-04503 (Ms. Louis)
 MARGARET ALDRETE
 388 S. FERRIS AVENUE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$1,136.00 to \$1,300.00 (14.44%). The Petitioner states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

4. Case # RSQ19-03285 (Ms. Louis)
LLJ STRATFORD ROWLAND HEIGHTS, LLC
1940 FULLERTON ROAD UNITS 1-126 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748

To request review of an increase in total rent for the subject property. The Petitioner began a capital improvement project prior to September 2018 and states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

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> 5. Case # RSQ19-04419 LONZELL BRANCH

(Ms. Louis)

10200-02 S. WILTON PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$2,400.00 to \$2,800.00 (16.67%). The Petitioner states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

6. Case # RSQ19-04420

(Ms. Louis)

LONZELL BRANCH

2131-33 W. 104TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$2,400.00 to \$2,800.00 (18.31%). The Petitioner states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

7. Case # RSQ19-04421

(Ms. Louis)

LONZELL BRANCH

10628-30 HAAS AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$2,175.00 to \$2,575.00 (18.39%). The Petitioner states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

8. Case # RSQ19-04422

(Ms. Louis)

LONZELL BRANCH

10003-50 S. GRAMERCY PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 (25%). The Petitioner states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

9. Case # RSQ19-03929

(Ms. Louis)

DERICK WILLIAMS

2156-8 W. 102ND ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$2,493.00 to \$3,800.00 (52.43%). The Petitioner states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

# PART III - PUBLIC COMMENT

10. Public comment

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# PART IV - ADJOURNMENT

#### ADJOURNMENT TO 10:00AM THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

#### **GLOSSARY OF RENT STABILIZATION TERMS:**

IRSO - Interim Rent Stabilization Ordinance

RSO - Rent Stabilization Ordinance

IMRRO - Interim Mobilehome Rent Regulation Ordinance

Petitioner – Individual(s) completing a formal request for the Hearing Officer to hear and decide a rent increase dispute Respondent - Individual(s) responding to a petitioner's formal request for the Hearing Officer to hear and decide a rent increase dispute

**TIME LIMITS:** The Hearing Officer has established time limits with respect to receipt of testimony regarding matters on this Agenda. Petitioners will be allowed ten (10) minutes to present testimony in support of their petition, with an additional five (5) minutes to respond to issues raised by other respondents – who will also be given ten (10) minutes to speak. Other proponents and opponents will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. Responses to questions from the Hearing Officer will not be included in these time limitations. All speakers are urged to refrain from repeating testimony presented by others. The Hearing Officer may impose different time limits, depending upon the length of the agenda, the number of speakers wishing to give testimony and/or the complexity of an agenda item.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY:** Written testimony that is received prior to the public hearing will be made a part of the record and need not be read into the record.

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